

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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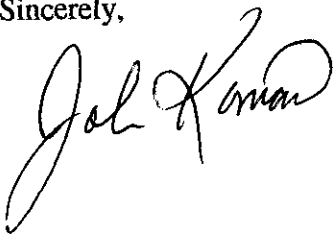
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Korman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Korman" clearly distinguishable.

KATHY Christensen
JOHN KONIAR
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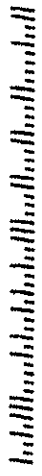
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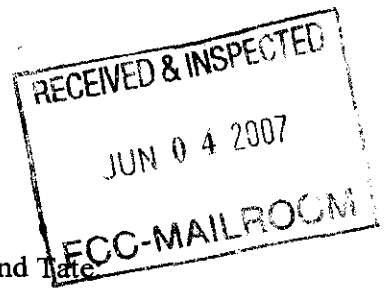
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Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate

I am a friend of deaf people. I have used Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate with them. I was very excited to be able to communicate with my friends using VRS. I recently was informed that the FCC staff may be attempting to cut the availability of VRS for the deaf. I am sad to think that this major step backwards is being considered.

Many deaf people depend on these services in their everyday lives. It is frustrating enough having a disability, but to have a disability and have to fight for services that enrich lives is a shame. This is a very valuable service and it needs to be accessible to all hearing impaired individuals to improve quality of life. A service that promotes independence should never be eliminated. Too many people rely on the Welfare System and other government agencies to live simply because they can. Why take away a service that encourages and aids people to work and live fulfilling lives?

Please do not make cuts in this extremely important service. The Americans with Disabilities Act is mandated to provide people with functionally equivalent telecommunication services. The VRS is much more effective and reliable than that of other, out-dated services for the deaf.

Again, I ask you respectfully, please do not make funding cuts for Video Relay Service.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Connie J. Snyder

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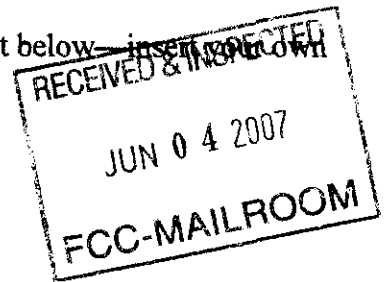
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1. The first step is to identify the problem or goal.
 2. Next, we need to gather relevant information.
 3. Then, we should analyze the data and identify patterns.
 4. After that, we can develop a plan or strategy.
 5. Finally, we implement the plan and monitor the results.

Or Write a Letter to the FCC.

You can write your own message or just copy and paste the text below—insert your own name:



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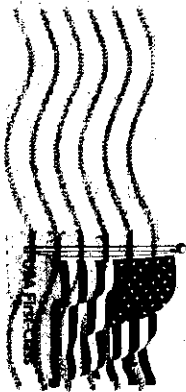
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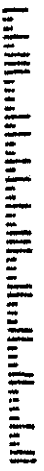
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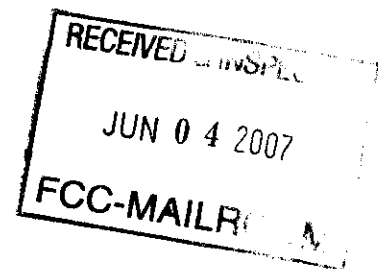
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Goga.bach@comcast.net

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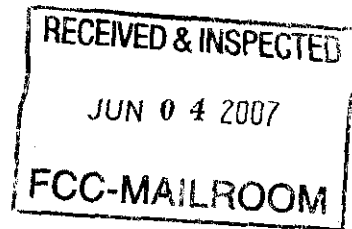
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Alan Williams
Converse, TEXAS, 78109

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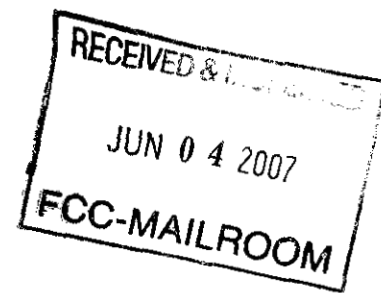
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Burton & Margaret Hollingshead

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blessing to have it - We deaf people
live in a silent world - can't hear radios
or phone - seeing three videos
in D. Lee Living World*

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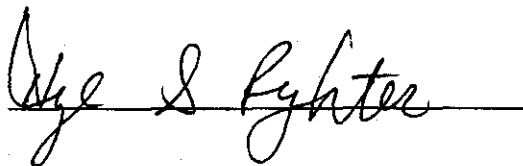
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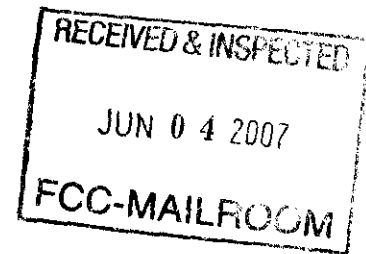
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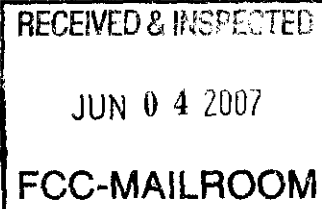
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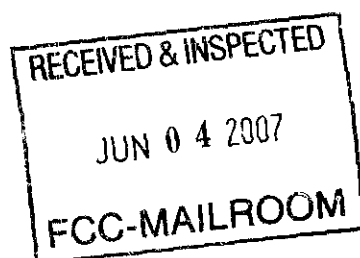
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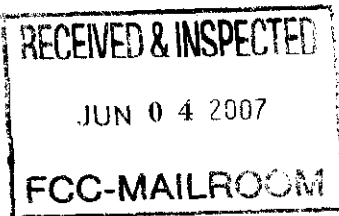
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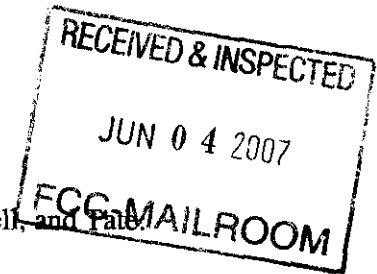
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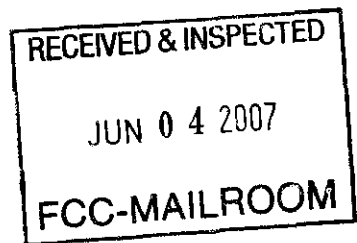
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May 28, 2007

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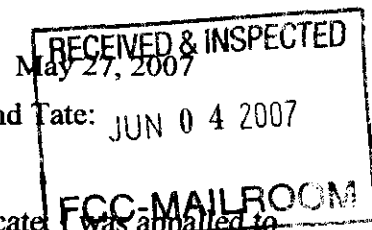
Gentlemen,

Our Daughter and her husband are deaf. They love Videophone Relay Service because it is easier, faster than TDD/TTY. Therefore, we support that program and which that it will remain funded. Thank you very much.

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Ted W. & Karma Jolley

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